

Maybe you've heard of Fargo from the movie or TV series, but you've never actually visited the real place. We promise, it's nothing like what you see on TV. This two-day itinerary for your first visit will cover all the fun things to do in Fargo

Day 1

MORNING

Nichole's Fine Pastry

Get oriented with a stop in Nichole's Fine Pastry, a European-inspired bakery. Overflowing shelves of small-batch, delicate pastries, cookies, truffles, and decadent cakes, and lunches fill this cozy shop.



Hjemkomst Center

Pronounced YEM-komst, your next stop needs to be the Scandinavian culture center across the bridge in Fargo's sister-city Moorhead. In the 1980s, the Viking ship inside actually sailed from Minnesota to Norway.



AFTERNOON

BernBaum's

Next, head to this cozy Nordic-Jewish deli in a light, airy shop in the heart of Downtown Fargo. BernBaum's whips up New York-style bagels each and every day while also integrating the local Scandinavian flare into dishes.



Plains Art Museum

Take a guided, 60-minute tour for \$4 per person, led by an experienced guide. Reservations are required for the tours, but you can also take a self-guided gander through Plains Art Museum's three main exhibitions for free.



EVENING

Grab a local beer

All of the area's breweries make fantastic beer, and constantly have a rotating list of fun events happenings. If there's one way to end your time in Fargo, it's with a craft beer in hand.



Day 2

MORNING

Twenty Below Coffee Co.

Fargo's craft coffee scene deserves to be your first stop in the morning. Twenty Below Coffee Co. is the only coffee shop in town that roasts its own beans in-house, so you can try a truly Fargoan cup of Joe.



Bonanzaville, USA

Fargo has prairie roots – it was built by pioneers around the railroad. A stop at this pioneer village and museum makes you feel like you've stepped back into the 1800s. Wander through original structures relocated here from across the region, including Fargo's first house, a schoolhouse, a saloon and hotel, a church, and a fully-stocked mercantile store.



FARGO Woodchipper

In case you didn't know, a famous movie was named after our fine city. *FARGO* doesn't actually take place in Fargo, ND, but we still have the original iconic Woodchipper on display at the Fargo-Moorhead Visitors Center.



AFTERNOON

Shopping along Main Ave and Broadway

KITTSONA sells boutique clothing, as does PrimRose Boutique right next door. Continuing west, you'll run into MINT + BASIL (a home decor boutique), then, finish up at Reed & Taylor's Antiques.

Others to note for cute gifts and souvenirs are O'Day Cache for jewelry and great gift items, Unglued for things all made by local artists, and Zandbroz Variety for everything from books to scented soaps to coffee mugs to wrapping paper.



Check out the murals

While you're moving from shop to shop, be sure to look around at the local murals. Fargo is covered in art. Literally. Everything from the buildings to the electrical boxes that are coated with the amazing works of local artists. Every few blocks a new mural awaits.



EVENING

Live music

There's a good chance whatever brewery you're at has some live music happening. If it doesn't and you really want to squeeze one last thing into your trip, you can always find some live music in Fargo. Check out this guide to live music venues in the city to cap off your night with some local sounds.

